

# Quality Improvement Project UBJJ Programs

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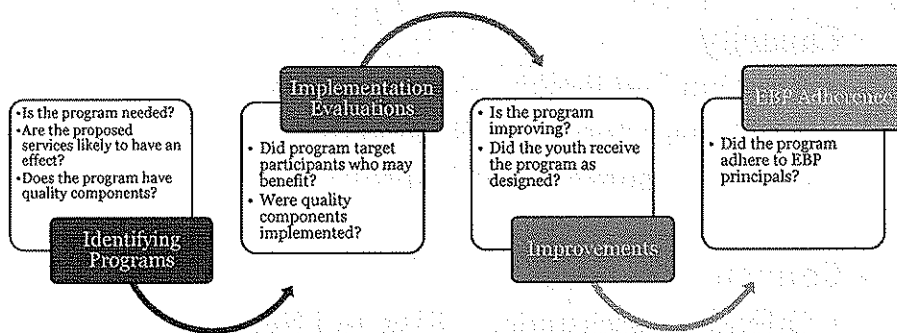


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## Overview CPC Evaluation and Quality Improvement Process



## **Correctional Program Checklist - Evaluating Adherence to Evidence-Based Practices**

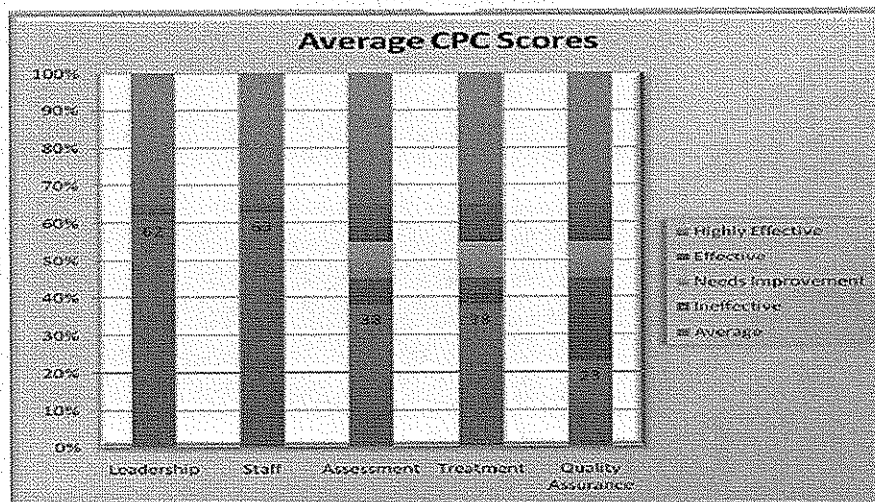
- Answers Three Basic Questions:
  - Where is the Program now?
  - Where does the Program need to go?
  - How can the Program get better?

“If you don’t know where you have been, you will end up somewhere else!” Yogi Berra

## **CPC - Areas of Assessment**

- Capacity
  - Program Leadership – Responsivity
  - Staff Characteristics - Responsivity
  - Quality Assurance and Improvement
- Content
  - Offender Assessment – Risk and Needs
  - Treatment Characteristics – CBT, Social Learning

## Average CPC Scoring



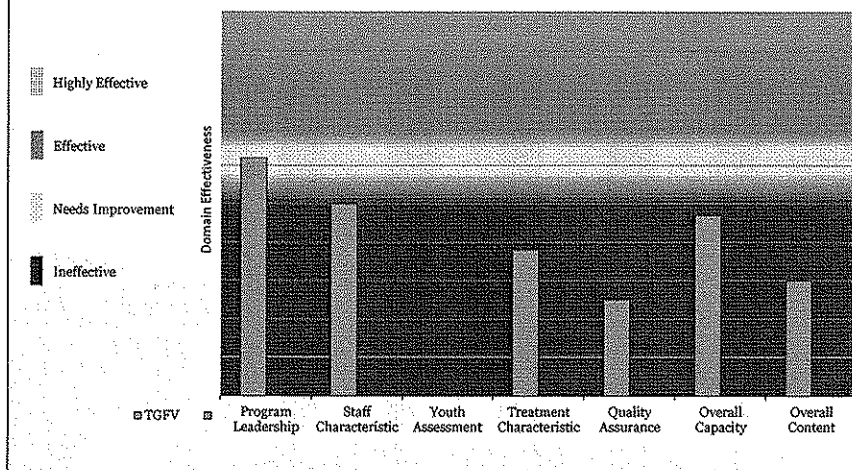
The University of Cincinnati developed averages and norms for the CPC based on an evaluation of over 400 programs (Shaffer 2007)

## How Do Our Programs Measure Up? Roosevelt Elementary After Care

- Roosevelt Elementary After Care (REAC) is a school-based academic support program for at-risk youth in areas of school attendance and low/failing grades.
- Males and Females
- Ages 6 to 12
- Behavior Problems
- Poor School Performance
- Implements Too Good For Violence

## How Do Our Programs Measure Up?

Roosevelt To Good For Violence After School Program  
CPC Domain Adherence

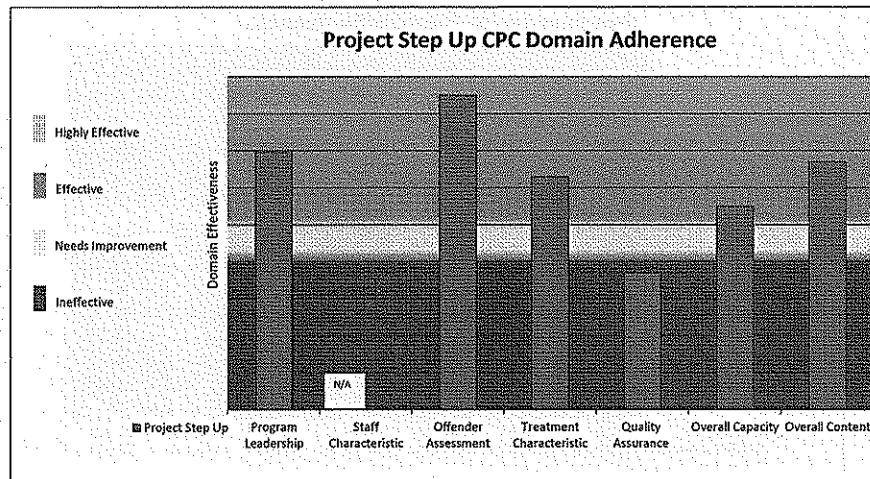


## How Do Our Programs Measure Up?

### Project Step Up

- Project Step Up is a school-based prevention program for at-risk youth in areas of aggression, school attendance, low/failing grades and minority youth.
- Males and Females
- Ages 6-12
- Behavior Problems
- Poor School Performance
- Implements Positive Action

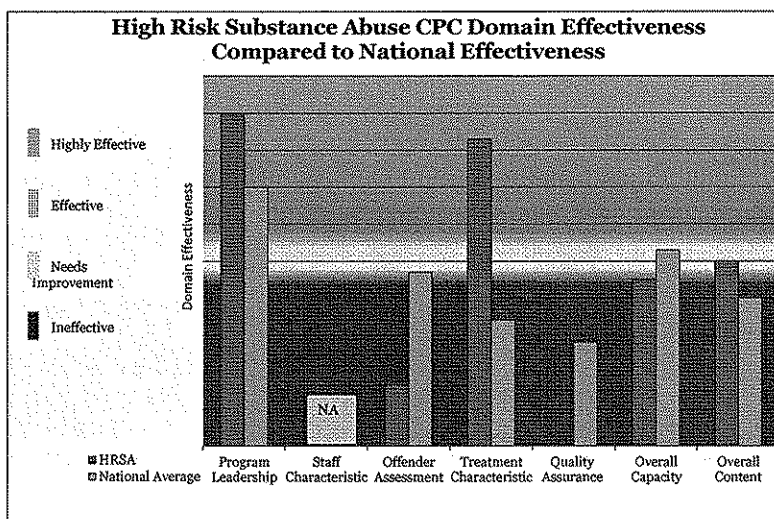
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## How Do Our Programs Measure Up? High Risk Substance Abuse

- The High Risk Substance Abuse program (HRSA) is a community-based prevention program serving high risk, substance abusing teens and primarily targets underserved youth who have a need for standard outpatient drug treatment.
- Males and Females
- Ages 13 to 18
- Substance Abuse
- Implements Cognitive Behavior Techniques

## How Do Our Programs Measure Up?



## Future Work with the CPC Quality Improvement Project

- Develop comprehensive Improvement Plans with each program.
  - Not all improvements make the impact we expect. It is important to track improvements and monitor the progress.
- Implement individual assessments that are geared at assessing the programs specific targeted population, services provided and anticipated outcomes.
  - This will provide program specific behavior change/effectiveness data.

## EBP Dashboard

<b>CROSS</b>	<a href="http://ucjc.utah.edu/cross-ebp-dashboard">http://ucjc.utah.edu/cross-ebp-dashboard</a>
<b>Project Step Up</b>	<a href="http://ucjc.utah.edu/psu-ebp-dashboard">http://ucjc.utah.edu/psu-ebp-dashboard</a>

## Utah Yellow Pages for Youth

### PURPOSE:

The Utah Yellow Pages for Youth was compiled to create greater awareness of our State's services for at-risk youth and families, encourage interagency cooperation, and provide greater and easier access to services.

Website: [www.ucjc.utah.edu](http://www.ucjc.utah.edu)

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